## Neighborhood Revitalization Report - Week of May 27 and June 3, 2005

## **Neighborhood Revitalization**

This "executive summary report" is provided and organized according to the Revitalization program's "Guiding Principles"...those actions that are most illustrative to revitalization efforts and outcomes.



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### **Residential Revitalization**

• <u>S.T.O.M.P. Update</u> – The S.T.O.M.P. Program recently removed weeds from a rock landscape, replaced a fiberglass carport roof with a shade screen and added new house trim primer and paint. Five new projects have been added to the S.T.O.M.P. summer projects calendar. In addition, city staff participated in a job fair at Saguaro High School in hopes of providing summer employment. Over 40 students inquired about the program.





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# **Quality Development & City Services**

- Field Services Activity Report
  - o Crews will be removing weeds and resurfacing unpaved alleys between Indian School and Chaparral, Hayden and Granite Reef.
  - o Crews will be spraying for weeds in alleys between Thomas and Oak, 56 St and Miller.
  - o Removed weeds in the alleys between Roosevelt and McDowell, 56 St and Miller.
  - Resurfaced streets on 68 St. from Camelback to Vista, local streets between Chaparral and Jackrabbit, Scottsdale to Miller, Chaparral Road, from Scottsdale through Miller and local streets between Camelback and Chaparral, Miller and Hayden.
  - o Removed weeds and resurfaced unpaved alleys with asphalt millings between Rose Lane and AZ Canal, 82 St and Pima.
  - o Sprayed for weeds in alleys between Camelback and Chaparral, 68 St and Scottsdale and alleys between Indian School and Chaparral, Scottsdale and Miller.
- Parks and Grounds Management Activity Report
  - o Eliminated a sight obstruction (per citizens request) on Chaparral and 86<sup>th</sup> St.
  - o Planted 3-15 gallon Palo Blanco trees (per citizen's request) on 64<sup>th</sup> St. and Oak.
  - o Removed weeds and debris from the area east of the Paiute Neighborhood Center





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Contract support assisted with the cleanup of the retention basin on 64<sup>th</sup> St. and Thomas





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o Painted and replaced shade tarps on 15 bus shelters south of Camelback Rd.



o Added 30 new plants to the medians on Camelback Rd., from Hayden to Miller



o Refurbished 27 benches on Main St. Work included new wood slats, stain/sealer and safety inspection/repairs.



- o Removed 21 shopping carts from numerous areas south of Camelback Rd.
- o Applied a preservative sealer to the Loloma School parking lot.
- o Eliminated a sight obstruction on Thomas and 82<sup>nd</sup> St. (per citizen's request).
- o Applied herbicides to sidewalks, curbs, medians and rights-of-ways south of Camelback.
- Work on bus shelter renovations.
- o Prune up the trees in the lateral park on Indian School from 64<sup>th</sup> to 68<sup>th</sup> St. The intent of this project is to eliminate sleeping areas for the local homeless.
- o Planted 75 new plants on Craftsman's Court and 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave.
- o Responded to 3 emergency calls (i.e. glass and debris in the road)
- o Removed 6 shopping carts from various locations.
- o Removed a trailer of abandoned debris on the south side of Indian School, west of 68<sup>th</sup> St.
- O Cleaned up the alley on 82<sup>nd</sup> St, S. of Thomas





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- Solid Waste General Activity Report
  - o Inspected 694 refuse containers, tagged 203 for closing lids, bag & tie and/or overflow issues
  - o Inspected 607 recycling containers, tagged 244 for non-approved items
  - o Informed 61 residents to trim overgrown trees and bushes in the alley
  - Handed out 55 Nine-Day Rule Violation notices, 57 Revitalization brochures, 5 Alley Construction Debris Cleanup notices, 24 "We Groomed Your Alley" notices and 120 business cards during personal contacts
  - o Disposed of 3 illegally abandoned tires
- <u>Holiday Park</u> City Brush Crews did a sweep of Holiday Park to clean up any bulk items and trash around the containers. Because crews will not be in the area until the week of June 6, Code Enforcement will stay on top of the Nine-Day rule violators.



## **Partnerships & Connections**

• <u>67<sup>th</sup> Place and Thomas Road</u> - A resident informed a Solid Waste Program Representative of a mess around a clothing donation center. The Program Representative retrieved a phone number off the container in Texas to remedy the situation. The mess was cleaned up soon thereafter.





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• 74th and Oak Street – County volunteers joined Scottsdale Code Enforcement for a weekend cleanup project to remove all litter, grass/weeds, overgrown shrubs and tree limbs extending in right-of-way. In total, 11 bags of small brush and litter and 4 truckloads of extra large branches were collected.





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# Upcoming Events and Meetings

**Scottsdale Design Day** 

Saturday, June 11 Coronado High School Cafeteria, 2501 N. 74<sup>th</sup> St.

8 a.m.-2 p.m.

Volunteer architects, landscape and interior design specialists will be available for free, 45-minute consultations to pre-registered participants who are planning home renovations and landscape redesigns. For more information about upcoming Design Day events, call (480) 312-3111.

#### **Summer Concert Series**

Sunday, June 12

McCormick-Stillman Railroad Park, 7301 E. Indian Bend Rd.

7:30 p.m.

City-sponsored concert series featuring Raun Alosi and the Knockouts. Event is free and open to the public.

#### **Living With The Sun Workshop**

Thursday, June 16

Community Design Studio, 7506 E. Indian School Rd.

7 to 9 p.m.

Learn about solar heating for domestic use of pools, washing, bathing and for health. These monthly energy and environment lectures are every third Thursday of each month. For more information, visit <a href="https://www.azsolarcenter.com">www.azsolarcenter.com</a> or call (480) 312-4202.

#### Wet 'n Wild Water Day

Friday, June 17

Chaparral Pool, 5401 N. Hayden Rd.

11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Kids can cool down and participate in outrageous activities including sandcastle building, sponge wars and unique relays. Admission is \$1 for children, \$2 for adults. Call (480) 312-2771 for details.

To see the Mayor, Council & Government Agenda Planner, visit: http://eservices.scottsdaleaz.gov/cc\_planner\_public/calendar\_single.asp

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